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Regular Business Meeting of the First Baptist Church.

At the regular business meeting of the First Baptist Church (colored) Harrison Street, held last night in the southside yard of the church with Richard Winfield as moderator and Wm. H. Major acting clerk, the following resolutions among other routine business, were adopted:

"Whereas it is common knowledge that Rev. Eli Tarrt, whom the deacons selected as a supply to the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, Harrison Street, after Judge Mullen's decision that he is not the pastor of the same was convicted of assault upon one of our honored members in the hustings court, and fined one hundred dollars and costs, and

Whereas the church in regular business meeting held on church property, Monday night, February 24, 1908, adopted resolutions urging the deacons to cancel invitation they extended Rev. Tarrt to a supply to the pulpit for reasons well known to this community, and

Whereas the arrogant refusal of the deacons to execute the judgment of the church in this particular and by using the church for the purpose of raising collections for the payment of counsels' fees in the cause of 'Crowder et al. vs. Tarrt et al.' by permitting a moving picture concert in the church in flagrant violation of an accepted rule of the church by refusing the preaching of funerals by the church except Rev. Tarrt officiate; by closing the church against the regular business meetings; therefore be it

Resolved, First, That Pleasant Webb, Van Ingram, J. York Harris, William Malone, Richard Lee, Cornelius Jackson and Stephen Webster deacons, be and they are hereby removed from the office of deacons.

Resolved, Second, That Walter A. Bias, John W. Johns, Joseph Burroughs, Chas. T. Myers and Albert Foster, trustees, be and they are hereby authorized to serve notice, within twenty-four hours, upon Rev. Eli Tarrt that his services as a supply to the pulpit are no longer desired, as the peace and well being of church are threatened; that a persistence on his part to serve after such notification the trustees are empowered to institute legal proceedings.

Resolved, Three, That the committee on ways and means be and the same is hereby ordered to pay the just claims of Rev. Eli Tarrt for services rendered as acting pastor from June 24, 1907, to Oct. 6, 1907.

Resolved, Four, That the trustees are empowered to have Rev. Tarrt vacate the church parsonage; upon his failure so to do, they are ordered to institute ejectment proceedings against him.

Resolved, Five, That Benjamin R. Powell, Robert Myers, George W. King, James Thwaitt, Thos. J. Gates, Norman Richardson and Edward Jones be and they are hereby appointed to serve as deacons until the next regular business meeting, April 13, 1908.

Despite the downpour of rain there were eighty-five determined male members present who participated in the meeting. The meeting adjourned to meet Monday night, April 13, '08. (Petersburg Index-Appeal Mch. 24.)

Tarrt Fined One Hundred Dollars.

The Hustings Court, Judge J. M. Mullen presiding, was engaged yesterday in the trial of Rev. Eli Tarrt, colored, charged with assaulting Jas. H. Mason, colored, with a pistol on the 2nd of September, 1907. The alleged assault occurred at the law office of T. C. Johnson, colored, on Oak Street. The case has excited much interest in the community and the court-room was crowded with both white and colored spectators. Mr. R. H. Mann, the attorney for the Commonwealth conducted the prosecution and the accused was represented by Hon. Charles T. Lassiter and Mr. Paul Pettit. The following gentlemen composed the jury: Messrs. LeRoy Roper, Harry Beasley, R. E. Lunford, John Moyer, T. Lion E. Adkins, Louis A. Rosenstock and Leon Shortt.

The only witnesses examined were James H. Mason, the complainant and T. C. Johnson, at whose office the trouble occurred. The defense did not introduce any witnesses. The examination of the witnesses named was concluded shortly after twelve o'clock, when the instructions given by the court were read to the jury. The argument followed:

Mr. Mann prosecuted Tarrt vigorously and asked for a verdict of twelve months, and certainly not less than six months in jail with a fine of not less than five dollars. Messrs. Lassiter and Pettit made an able defense for their client and stated that the reason they had not introduced any witnesses was because the Commonwealth's Attorney in his opening statement to the jury had failed to make out a case against Tarrt.

After the argument the case was submitted to the jury who retired to their room, and after deliberating for about one hour returned a verdict of guilty and imposed a fine of

one hundred dollars on the accused. It is understood that one or two of the jurors were at first in favor of a jail sentence.

The next case heard was that of Mamie Watkins, colored, one of the Tarrt household, charged with perjury. She was found guilty and her punishment fixed at five minutes in jail with a fine of five dollars.

—Mr. Frank Bacchus of Washington, D. C. was in the city this week and called on us.

—Mrs. Charlotte P. Gwathmey continues quite sick at her residence, 805 North 31st Street.

Dr. W. F. Graham at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Sunday, March 29th, 1908.

At 3 P. M., Dr. W. F. Graham will preach a special sermon. Subject, "The Hand Writing on the Wall." At Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. All friends and the public are invited to be present.

REV. M. H. PAYNE, Pastor.

Christian Mission, St. Luke Old Hall.

11:30 A. M.—"The Weeping Christ." 3:30 P. M.—"Christ the Water of Life."

No mourning; begging for drink. Christ beg man.

Mrs. Cuddy Passes Away.

CUDDY—Mrs. Mary Cuddy, Evangelist, wife of Evangelist W. A. Cuddy who has labored many years for our race throughout the South, died suddenly March 19, 1908, after 8 months hard labor nursing her sick husband. She was well known as Sister Karkick before her marriage to Evangelist Cuddy.

Washington, D. C., Atlanta, Ga., Florida and Louisiana Press please copy. Friends desiring to help her sick husband can send ten cents for a copy of his prophetic sermon to Evangelist W. A. Cuddy, 1417 E. Broad Street.

Steuenville Notes.

Miss Sadie Watkins has been sick but is convalescing.

Mr. Spencer Banks and family are enjoying good health.

Miss Anna Logan is convalescing. Deacon Green of the Baptist Church and family had a great success.

Mrs. Mary F. Massie of Goochland Co. Va. is suffering with consumption.

County Line Baptist Church is doing a good work.

The Agent of Steuenville wants all the colored people to join him in the race paper.

To my friends. We cannot be a good united people unless joining hands and hearts.

Please mention my race paper to your people.

All orders must be through the agent.

An Appeal For \$100.00 To Aid The Woman's Home and Nursery, 516 N. Third Street.

To pay those who kindly helped us over the winter months by crediting the Home Manager.

We have made comfortable from 20 to 28 little ones with kind friends aiding us. Home expenses monthly, \$56.00. We are behind a little. Will you aid this work? No contribution is too small to be helpful.

Please don't contribute to any one for the Home but Percy C. Brown, the street solicitor with the box and R. V. Crawford, Manager. We have no other solicitors out. All checks are called in R. V. Crawford.

Grand Services and Fine Collection At The Fifth St. Bapt. Church.

As had been previously announced that Dr. W. F. Graham, ex-pastor of the Church would preach and give communion, long before the hour of church service arrived, streams of people could be seen going to this grand old edifice. His coming was evidenced also by the large attendance of the Sunday School.

At 11:15 the Church was crowded. The venerable Doctor took as his subject, "The Speechless Church Member." Ere he was through every person present knew that the Spirit of the Lord was with the old Fifth Street Church and the noble leader. The officers and members of the Church were loud in their praise that he certainly was a man of God.

At 3 P. M. communion service was conducted. Dr. Graham was assisted by Revs. C. H. Phillips, M. H. Payne, Edward Thomas, T. H. Briggs, T. W. Smith and others. It was a rejoicing time in Israel. At 8 P. M.

an excellent sermon was preached by Rev. William Thomas of Centralia. The officers of the church had asked that a special collection of \$100.00 be raised on this day. Long before communion service had ended this amount was in sight, and it was certainly a happy time at the close of the night service when the clerk arose and announced that \$115.10 had been lifted.

It seems that the question of pastor certainly is about to be settled. To this end a special call meeting has been announced and all the members of the church are urged to attend to be present Monday night March 30, at 8 P. M. At that time it is evidenced that the question will be settled and the Church will move on to that bounteous success that awaits her.

Sheffield Notes.

Mrs. Bettie Alexander has returned from Memphis, Tenn. after a very pleasant stay.

Mr. Lewis Burrell, the shoe maker on Furnis Hill is prepared to do your work. Call on him.

Presiding Elder A. L. Jackson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Winters last week.

Mrs. Agnes Wood has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., much to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. Sallie Hamilton is on the sick list.

Mr. Allen Alexander is working at Jasper, Ala.

Mr. L. L. Powell has returned and reports the lodge in a prosperous condition.

Mr. Willie Cowley, one of the best young men of our city, is a reader of THE PLANET. He is also a popular waiter at the Sheffield Hotel.

Copies of THE PLANET are on sale at Mr. L. L. Powell's Store. Subscriptions and news can be left there also.

Watch and wait for the grand concert.

Uniform Rank, No. 18 of this city will turn out Sunday with the K. M. P. Lodge of Cave Springs.

Mr. L. L. Powell was highly entertained at Decatur, Ala. Friday night, March 20th by the Mosaic Temple.

Rochester Lodge, K. of P. will have their annual sermon preached at the A. M. E. Church Sunday by Rev. B. Crawford, Pastor of the above named Church.

Mr. Tom Pearsall, a well known farmer living near Sheffield, Ala. died in his buggy last Friday, his funeral was largely attended from the Olive Church Saturday. Revs. Warren and King conducted the funeral.

Mrs. Laura Dennis, Past Worthy Counselor of Star of Sheffield Court, No. 304 installed the following officers: Mrs. Emma Lytle, Worthy Inspector; Mrs. Laura Dennis, Worthy S. D.; Mrs. Lulu V. Grant, W. J. D.; Mrs. Easter Afferton, W. O.; Mittie Murphy, W. R. of D.; Mrs. Ida London, W. R. of accounts; Mrs. Mamie Kirk, Worthy Escort; Mrs. Adeline Kirkman, Worthy Conductress; Ruth Booth, W. Asst. Conductress; L. B. Moore, Worthy Herald; Sallie Rann, Worthy Protector.

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General Orders.

Headquarters of the First Brigade, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, Richmond, Va., Mch. 25, '08. Order No. 10.

The First Battalion Brigade Staff and the First Regiment Staff and commanding officer will meet at the Pythian Castle, 727 N. Third Street, Sunday March 29th, 1908 at 1 o'clock sharp to escort the subordinate Lodges to the Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church where the anniversary exercises of the Order will be held at 1:30 sharp. Officers and Sir Knights are cautioned to be on time.

By order of Brigadier General commanding D. A. FERGUSON, Asst. Adjutant General. JOHN R. CHILES, Chief of Staff.

The Pythian Anniversary.

The anniversary exercises of the lodges of this city will be held at the Sixth Mt. Zion Bapt. Church, Rev. R. V. Peyton, pastor tomorrow (Sunday) at 1:30 o'clock. The knights will assemble at the Pythian Castle, 727 N. Third Street and be ready to leave there at 1:15 P. M.

The members of the courts will meet at the Second Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Exercises will commence at 4 P. M. sharp.

Wanted! Wanted! Wanted!

2 Tenor Singers, 1 Alto Singer, 1 First Class Soprano. All must be sober ladies and gentlemen. A knowledge of music preferred. Address, MR. L. H. PHILLIPS, 235 Clinton Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

—Mr. William H. Burrell, packer for Cohen and Endel, New York City called on us.

—Mr. Linwood Robinson of 117 East 20th Street, Manchester, Va., continues very sick at his home.

LOST—Monday, the 17th, a French Poodle pup, four months old. A reward if left at the TUXEDO, 707 E. Broad St. or 205 E. Clay St.

W. JAS. BRYAN DEAD

Florida Statesman Dies of Typhoid Fever at Washington.

WAS IN OFFICE ONLY 73 DAYS

Death of Bishop Fowler—Death Sentence For Harry Orchard—American Battleships to Visit Japan—Fatally Injured in Scuffle.

United States Senator William James Bryan, of Florida, died at Washington of typhoid fever. It was only seventy-three days since he took Senator Stephen R. Mallory, who died Dec. 23, and thirty-three days of that time was spent in his fight against disease. Several times during Mr. Bryan's illness his friends despaired of his recovery but as late as Saturday were the report was given out that his condition had taken a turn for the better. His death, therefore, came as a surprise and a distinct shock.

In Mr. Bryan the nation loses the seventh member by death since the adjournment of the Fifty-ninth congress on March 4, a year ago. They were the two late senators from Alabama, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Pettus; Mr. Mallory, of Florida; Mr. Latimer, of South Carolina; Mr. Proctor, of Vermont; Mr. Whyte, of Maryland, and Mr. Bryan. Curiously the last two were the oldest and the youngest members of the body. Mr. Whyte was eighty-four years old and Mr. Bryan less than thirty-two.

Although Mr. Bryan was in the senate too short a time to impress his individuality on legislation or to take a prominent part in the consideration of matters in committee, it is conceded that he lived he would have become a forceful part of the minority. Mr. Bryan was married to Miss Janet Allan, of Lexington, Va.

Death of Bishop Fowler. Rev. Dr. Charles H. Fowler, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, and author of the twentieth century \$21,000,000 thank offering fund, died at his residence in New York.

Bishop Fowler had been critically ill only since last Wednesday. His death was due to heart failure resulting from a complication of diseases.

Rev. Charles Henry Fowler, D. D. LL. D., was born in Burford, Canada, Aug. 11, 1837. His family removed to Illinois in 1841, and the next ten years were spent on a farm in what was then a frontier community. In 1851 young Fowler entered the Rock River seminary and in the spring of 1855 entered Genesee Wesleyan seminary at Lima, N. Y. In the fall of the same year he entered Genesee college, from which he was graduated in 1859.

He had not then decided to adopt the ministry as a profession, and after his graduation from college went to Chicago, where he began the study of law. But he had not well launched in his law studies before he determined that the ministry was his calling.

He was made a bishop in 1884. He received the degree of D. D. from Garrett Biblical Institute and the degree of LL. D. from the Wesleyan university.

Rate Laws Void in Two States.

The United States Supreme court handed down two important decisions, one declaring the Minnesota rate law null and void because of the enormous penalties involved, and the other setting aside the North Carolina railroad rate law as unconstitutional.

The first decision was a denial of the petition of Attorney General Edward T. Young, of Minnesota, for a writ of habeas corpus in the case in which he is held for contempt of court by the United States circuit court of Minnesota, because he refused to abide by an injunction issued by that court forbidding him from taking any action looking to the enforcement of the maximum railroad rate law.

The court at the same time pronounced invalid the Minnesota law regulating both freight and passenger rates. The opinion was announced by Justice Peckham, who held the Minnesota law to be unconstitutional on its face because of the enormous penalties imposed for disobedience to it.

Battleship Fleet Will Visit Japan.

The American battleship fleet is to visit Japan. The desire of the emperor of the island kingdom to play host to the "big sixteen" was laid before Secretary Root by Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador. The invitation, which was couched in most cordial terms, was made the subject of extended consideration by President Roosevelt and his entire cabinet. Secretary Root was directed to accept the invitation.

The acceptance of the Japanese invitation is regarded in official circles as of considerable importance in the way of a demonstration of the cordiality existing between the American and Japanese governments. The added trip is nearly equal in distance to a voyage from New York to Europe.

Worcester county, the home of U. S. Senator-elect John Walter Smith, head of the Democratic organization in Maryland, at a special election went "dry" by a vote of 2901 for prohibition and 846 against.

Prohibition now prevails in every county on the Eastern Shore and the entire peninsula from the Pennsylvania border to the Virginia border is a voyage from New York to Europe.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Thursday, March 19.

The United Mine Workers of America decided to hold their next national convention in Indianapolis.

George R. Richardson, one of the best known lawyers of Mass., committed suicide by shooting at Lowell.

Governor Fort sent to the senate the nomination of Earnest Lloyd to be prosecutor of Cape May county, N. J. Andrew Jackson, a negro, known as "Black Sport" was hanged at Atlanta, Ga., for the murder of Policeman J. A. Manier, on Dec. 6.

The home of Henry Illis, a tobacco farmer in Shelby county, Ky., about thirty-five miles from Louisville, was burned by a small party of masked "night riders."

Friday, March 20.

Mrs. Winnie Mangold was struck by an express train on the Atlantic City railroad at Hampton, N. J., and instantly killed.

Orders for 126 new locomotives and 24,000 tons of steel rails have just been placed by the New York Central Railroad company.

George H. Hues, traveling salesman for the American Car & Foundry company, committed suicide in the Bolton house at Harrisburg, Pa., by shooting Abraham H. Hummel, the New York lawyer, who was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary for conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case, was released from prison Thursday.

Saturday, March 21.

A boiler in a sawmill on the Abrams farm at Steubenville, O., exploded, fatally injuring William Abrams, James Oiler and Bert Baker.

Christopher N. Wilson, a well-to-do retired farmer of Mill Stone, near Somerville, N. J., committed suicide by hanging himself to his bed.

John B. Blaylock, a contractor of Lamberts Point, Va., was shot and killed by Henry Hyslop in a quarrel over seventy cents, and Hyslop was arrested.

Alonso F. Shriner, chief deputy surveyor in the St. Louis custom house, was arrested on a warrant charging embezzlement and failure to deposit government funds in his custody.

Monday, March 23.

The government has finally purchased a site for a postoffice at Easton, Pa., at a cost of \$44,900.

For sending a Black Hand letter to Rocco Frasso, an Italian banker, Filadelfo Palasco was given a year in jail at Reading, Pa.

The Misses Madge Gannon and Elizabeth Drummer, of Scranton, Pa., have signed contracts with the government to engagement in hospital work in the Panama canal zone.

Over 175,000 signatures have been received to the petition asking President Roosevelt to pardon Captain Van Schaek, who recently began a ten-years' term for the Slocum disaster.

Tuesday, March 24.

Brigadier General Jacob Kline, U. S. A., retired, died at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., from kidney disease.

Joseph Paolucci, an Italian, was hanged at Washington for the murder of his sweetheart, Elizabeth V. Dodge, in September, 1906.

James W. Blesley, who conducted an employment agency at Harrisburg, Pa., and victimized a number of foreigners, was sentenced to six months in jail.

An explosion caused by pouring kerosene into the kitchen stove killed Mrs. Florence Bitser and fatally injured her son at Dayton, O.

Wednesday, March 25.

The Reading railway roadway employees will at once be put on nine hours instead of eight.

Dr. Charles A. Baird, a well known dentist, was caught in the elevator in the Wick bank building at Youngstown, O., and crushed to death.

Twenty persons were injured, three fatally, in a head on collision between a passenger train on the Queen Crescent railroad and a special freight train, near Lexington, Ky.

A request of \$11,000 under the will of Mrs. Lyman Coleman has just been received by Lafayette college at Easton, Pa., for the purpose of establishing a lectureship in memory of the late Professor Lyman Coleman.

Boy's Leg Torn Off By Wagon.

Ammon, the seven-year-old son of Harvey Bomberger, of Palmyra, Pa., lost his left leg, which was torn off at the knee in the wheel of a wagon into which he was in the act of climbing. The accident occurred beyond Palmyra, and although the injured lad did not reach the hospital until two hours had elapsed he did not lose consciousness, displaying remarkable fortitude. Amputation of the leg above the knee was necessary and there is hope of his recovery.

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ARSON PLOT UNEARTHED

Burned Hotel to Secure Insurance on Furniture.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 24.—The confession of two young men confined in the county prison for complicity in the burning of a hotel at Parsons, near this city, on the night of March 13, has revealed, if true, a sensational arson plot. Joseph Morris, the proprietor of the hotel and his wife are, according to the confession, implicated in the crime. Morris was refused a license two weeks ago, and the men assert that he and his wife and a border formed the plot so that they might secure the insurance on the furniture, the building being owned by Martin Moran, from whom Morris rented.

Losses Voiced Through Grief.

Georgetown, Del., March 25.—To excessive grief Mrs. Jacob Sharp owes the loss of her voice while attending a funeral in Philadelphia. She was talking to friends when, without warning, her words choked in her throat, and she found herself unable to utter another. Medical attendance was procured, and it was discovered that her paroxysm of emotion had paralyzed her throat nerves. The affliction may be permanent unless rest can cure her.

Burned to Death in Cell.

Little Falls, N. Y., March 25.—Lighting his pipe in his cell in the village jail, John Doherty, of Middleville, accidentally set fire to the mattress of his bed, and before help could reach him he was burned to death. Doherty frantically tried to escape the flames, but the cell door barred the way.

Price of Coal Reduced.

Philadelphia, March 25.—The Philadelphia Coal Exchange at a meeting in accordance with its usual spring custom, announced a reduction of fifty cents a ton on the price of coal to be effective on April 1.

Blinded By Mine Blast.

Robert Carter, of Hudson, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was perhaps fatally injured in the Pine Ridge colliery. Carter, a timberman, was walking through an abandoned breast, when a shot fired in the gangway went off, the flying coal hitting him in the face and blowing out both eyes. The miner, Michael Danko, states that before firing the shot he sent out the required warning, which Carter did not hear.

Amateur Electrician Killed.

Frank Marks, aged sixteen, whose parents reside near Pittsburgh, was on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. James A. Davis, at Altoona, Pa., having some knowledge of electrical appliances, went into the cellar at the Davis home to adjust an electric light socket. While so engaged his aunt turned on the current, and the boy was instantly killed by a 120-volt current.

Find Missing Son With Gypsy Gang.

Leonard Allen, seventeen years old, a simple-minded boy, who disappeared from Middletown, N. Y., two years ago, has been found in a dying condition in a gypsy camp at Fall River, Mass. His mother, Mrs. Mary Allen, will prosecute. The boy wore neither shoes nor stockings when discovered and was taken to a hospital.

Two Meet Fiery Death.

The bodies of Lydia Carter, of Bordentown, and William Fleck, of Roebing, were found in the ruins of a farmhouse between Florence and Roebing, near Burlington, N. J., which was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The burned building was on what is known as the English farm and had been unoccupied for some time. A farmer who looked into the ruins saw the body of the Carter woman and later the coroner in making an examination found the body of Fleck. The pair were seen together Saturday.

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THE ANTI-TRUST LAW

Mr. Hepburn Introduced Bill in Congress to Amend Act.

GIVES RIGHT TO STRIKE

United States Supreme Court Hands Down Decision Affecting Enforcement of Rate Laws in Two States. Justice Harlan Dissents.

Washington, March 24.—The bill prepared by the National Civic Federation after conferences with the president and representatives of capital and of labor to relieve the stringency of the Sherman anti-trust law, was introduced in the house by Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. It was referred by Speaker Cannon to that committee for consideration and report. It is understood that President Roosevelt, in a message to congress, will make a recommendation concerning it.

One of the most interesting sections of the federation bill is that which seeks to relieve organized labor from the suppressive effects of the recent supreme court decision declaring labor unions to be conspiracies in restraint of trade, and, therefore, unlawful. The bill, broadly speaking, aims to restore to unions their right of peaceable existence, including the right to strike, but leaving them still amenable to the Sherman act in the matter of boycotts, picketing and similar coercive practices. The section is as follows:

"Nothing in said act, approved July 2, eighteen hundred and ninety, or in this act is intended, nor shall any provision thereof be enforced, so as to interfere with or to restrict any right of employees to strike for any cause or to combine or to contract with each other or with employers, for the purpose of peaceably obtaining from employers satisfactory terms for their labor or satisfactory conditions of employment, or so as to interfere with or restrict any right of employers for any cause to discharge all or any of their employees, or to combine or to contract with each other or with employers, for the purpose of peaceably obtaining labor or satisfactory terms."

The bill has been prepared under the auspices of the National Civic Federation in consultation, on the one hand, with the president and other executive officers on the government, and on the other hand with representatives of the business and railroad interests of the country and of organized labor. The effort has been to prepare a bill which in its general scheme would command the support of the president, and which would deal with all interests affected by the Sherman anti-trust law fairly, and, so far as conditions would permit.

PENROSE CRITICALLY ILL

Physicians Say Senator's Condition Is Very Serious.

Philadelphia, March 25.—United States Senator Penrose, who is ill at his home here, was reported to be in an extremely serious condition. It was stated by his physicians that his temperature was lower, but that otherwise there was no improvement, and his condition was very serious.

The erysipelas of the face that caused so much concern to the physicians has been checked from spreading, but it is said that the poison has involved one or two other spots of the face heretofore not affected. There were reports that the poison of the facial erysipelas had spread to the patient's system, but this could not be confirmed.

Death Sentence For Orchard.